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SUBJ: AFAMEC EXCHANGE PROGRAM: 1974 F-H LECTURER ALBERT SZABO

REF: KABUL 1147

FOR: ROTKLEIN CU/NEA

1. BECAUSE PRIORITY KU/AFAMEC PLACE SZABO PROJECT (TRADITIONAL FORMS IN VILLAGE AND DWELLING) AFAMEC BOARD REQUESTS CONCUR-

RENCE EXTEND SZABO SECOND YEAR IN PLACE SCHLUNTZ AND AWARD MRS. BRENDA SZABO PARTIAL GRANT TO ALSO TEACH ARCHITECTURE AND ASSIST RESEARCH ABOVE PROJECT AT KU.

2. AS THIS FINAL AFAMEC GRANT IN ARCHITECTURE, AFAMEC BOARD WANTS SEE THIS PROJECT BROUGHT FRUITION, WHICH SHOULD BE LASTING BENEFIT KU DEPT. ARCHITECTURE; ALSO PREFER FINISH WITH KNOWN QUANTITY SZABO, WHO HAS PERFORMED SUPERBLY IN AND OUT CLASSROOM.

3. SZABO PROJECT WILL PRODUCE BOOK, WHICH ASIA FOUNDATION WILL PUBLISH, AND HISTORY OF AFGHAN ARCHITECTURE CLASS WILL USE AS TEXT.

4. AFAMEC BOARD FEELS BRENDA SZABO, WHO HAS ADVANCED DEGREE PROFESSIONAL DESIGN FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL GRADUATE DESIGN, CAN MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TEACHING ARCHITECTURE KU AND RESEARCH THIS PROJECT. BOARD WILLING AWARD PARTIAL GRANT BRENDA SZABO IF CU/BFS CONCURS.

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5. WITH CU CONCURRENCE, AFAMEC PLANS FUND BRENDA SZABO
PARTIAL GRANT DOLLARS 7,000 FROM FOLLOWING UNDISBURSED FY 74
PROGRAM FUNDS:

A) DOLLARS 5,680-- FROM BUDGET ITEM 320. REQUEST CU AUTHORIZE
AMEXCO TRANSFER TO AFAMEC AFGHANI ACCOUNT PAK RS
PORTION. FUNDS IN EXCESS BECAUSE UAT DID NOT FIELD PROFESSOR
EXCHANGE WITH KU.

B) DOLLAR 1,320-- FROM BUDGET ITEM 290. REQUEST CU AU-
THORIZE AMEMBASSY DISBURSE TO AFAMEC. FUNDS IN EXCESS
BECAUSE AFAMEC UNABLE GRANT PARTIAL DOLLAR AWARD TO AFGHAN
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